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FOR DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY EAGLEGURGER FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJ: CHURCH COMMITTEE

REF: STATE 231068

1. MUCH APPRECIATE REFTEL.

2. DATES YOU GIVE IN REFTEL MUST REFER TO COMMITTEE'S DESIRE TO HAVE ME APPEAR IN PUBLIC HEARING ON ONE OF THESE DAYS SINCE I HAVE ALREADY MADE MY DEPOSITIONS TO THE STAFF ON THE HUSTON PLAN AND THE MAIL INTERCEPT PROGRAM. THESE DEPOSITIONS HAVE TO BE MADE PRIOR TO PUBLIC TESTIMONY SO THAT THE COMMITTEE CAN ORCHESTRATE ITS QUESTIONING OF THE WITNESS. MY PROBLEM IS TO FIND OUT ON WHAT SPECIFIC DAY I AM TO APPEAR SO THAT I CAN ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ENOUGH IN ADVANCE TO PREPARE MYSELF FOR THE PUBLIC INTERROGATION. OF YOU CANNOT GET THIS INFORMATION OUT OF BILL MILLER, WHO HAS BEEN LESS THAN HONEST IN HIS DEALINGS WITH YOU, PERHAPS YOU MIGHT WANT TO COMMUNICATE WITH CHARLES KIRBOW, WHO IS THE PRINCIPAL MINORITY COUNSEL AND SENATOR TOWER'S MAN ON THE STAFF. I DO NOT WANT TO RUN THE RISK OF ANTAGONIZING MILLER, HENCE KIRBOW MAY BE WILLING TO GIVE YOU MORE DETAIL IF MILLER WILL NOT.

3. WILL AWAIT FURTHER WORD FROM YOU BUT ASSUME THAT I MUST BE IN WASHINGTON SOME TIME THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6.

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